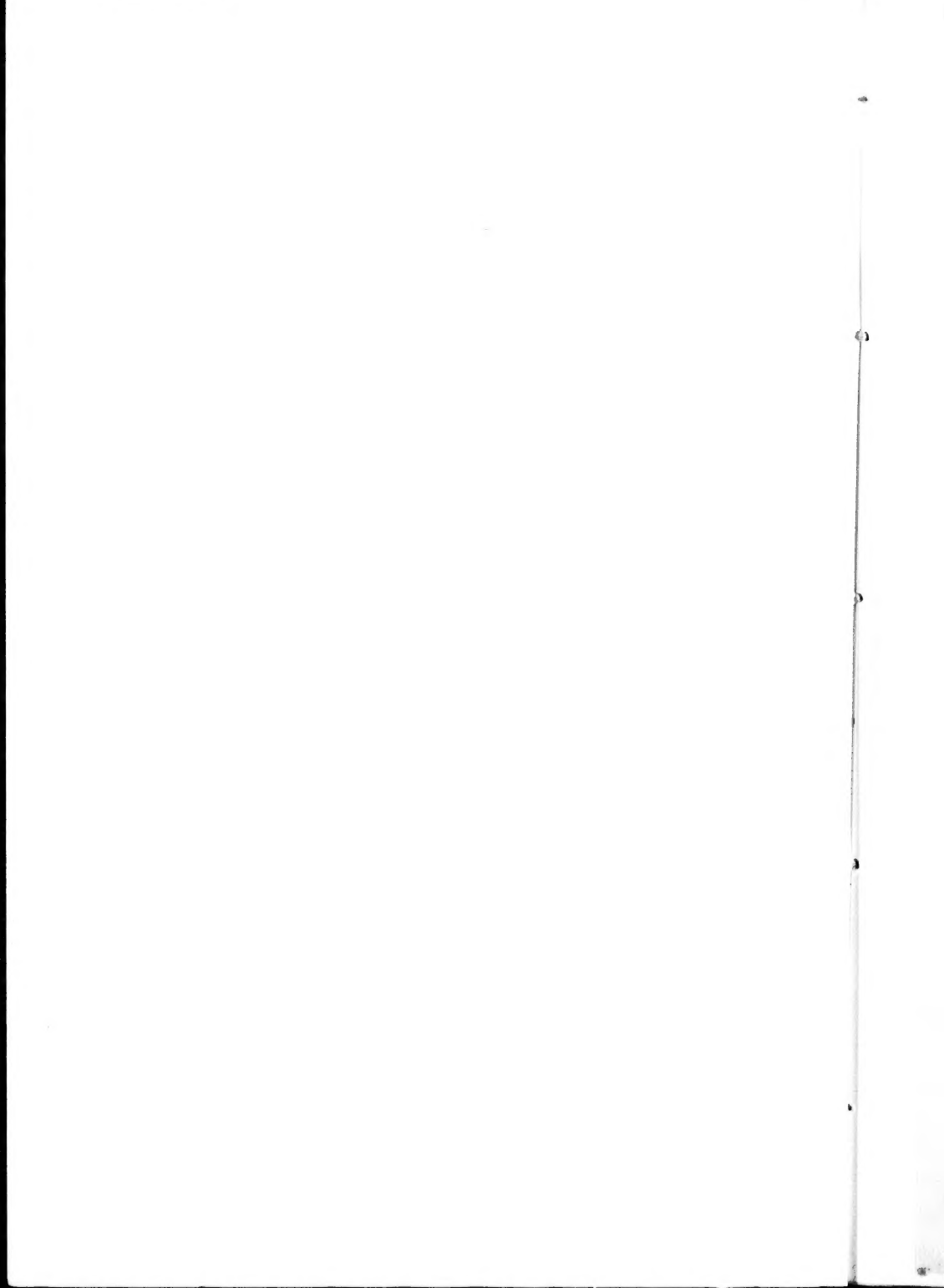
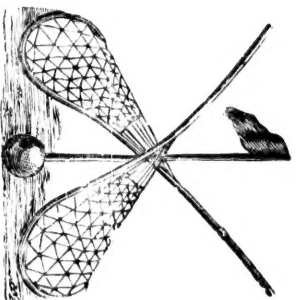








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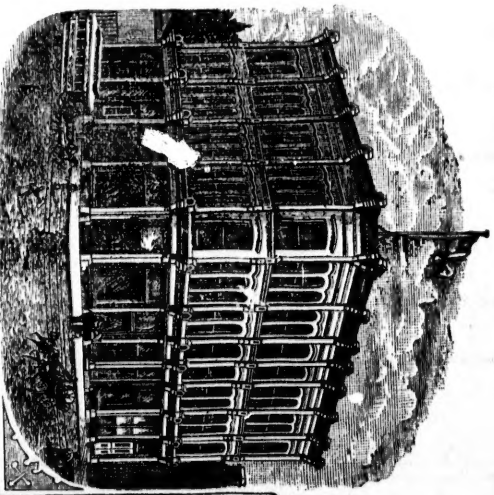
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OTTAWA—"the fair city with the crown of towers," as one of our favorite Governors happily styled her—is beautifully situated on the bank of the Ottawa River, in the Province of Ontario, is the third city in size in the Province, and claims a population of about 45,000; when incorporated, in 1854, it had but 10,000. It is easy of access from all points. Coming from Montreal, the tourist has the Canadian Pacific Railway, Grand Trunk, and Canada Atlantic Railroads to choose from; or, if the visit be made in Summer, can take the Ottawa River Navigation Company's boats, and enjoy the opportunity of gazing on the magnificent scenery of the Ottawa River. The beautiful Lake of Two Mountains, the Lachine Rapids, and the celebrated Long Sault, are on this route.

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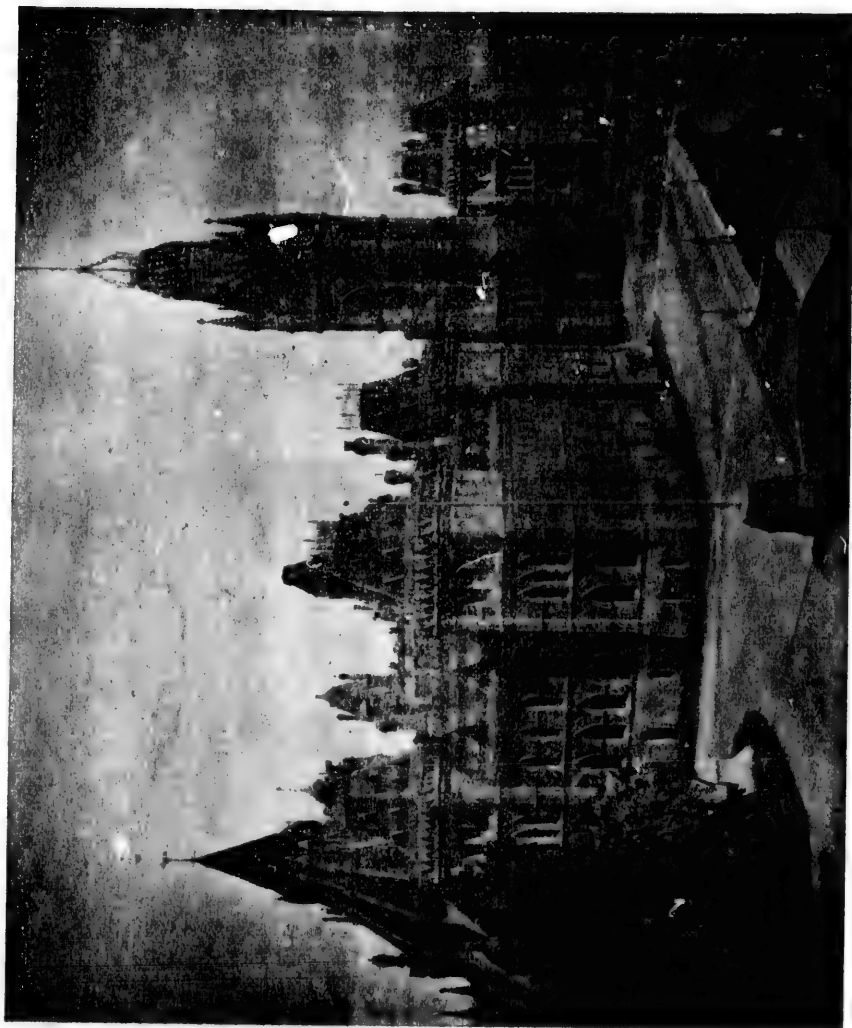
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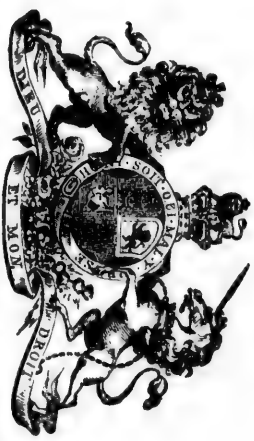
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Our Parliament and Departmental Buildings are situated on a bold bluff, rising one hundred feet from the water, which for beauty of situation is unsurpassed, if equalled, in America.

The hill is bounded by bays on either side; the views of the great Laurentian Range to the north, and the quiet valley at its feet, with the river below glistening in the sunlight, and rippling like braids of living silver; while to the west may be seen the glorious cataract veiled in mist. From this point is a splendid view of the City of Hull, on the opposite shore. The National Buildings, which an eminent writer has well said "rank among the glories of the architecture of the world," are of the Italian Gothic style of the thirteenth century.

The principal material used in their construction is a cream-colored sandstone from the adjacent Township of Nepean. The dressings, stairs, gables, pinnacles, etc., are of Ohio freestone, whilst a pleasing variety is given to the whole by the relieving arches of red Potsdam sandstone over the window and or openings. The roofs are of Vermont slate of dark color, variegated by light green bands.

In the central, or main building, are the Senate Chamber and House of Commons, both beautifully finished. The buildings are about 475 feet long, and 50 feet high. The main, or clock tower, is 225 feet high, and has a spiral stairway leading to the top, from which a fine view of the City and surrounding country can be had. From the top gleams an electric light, lighted only while the members are in session.

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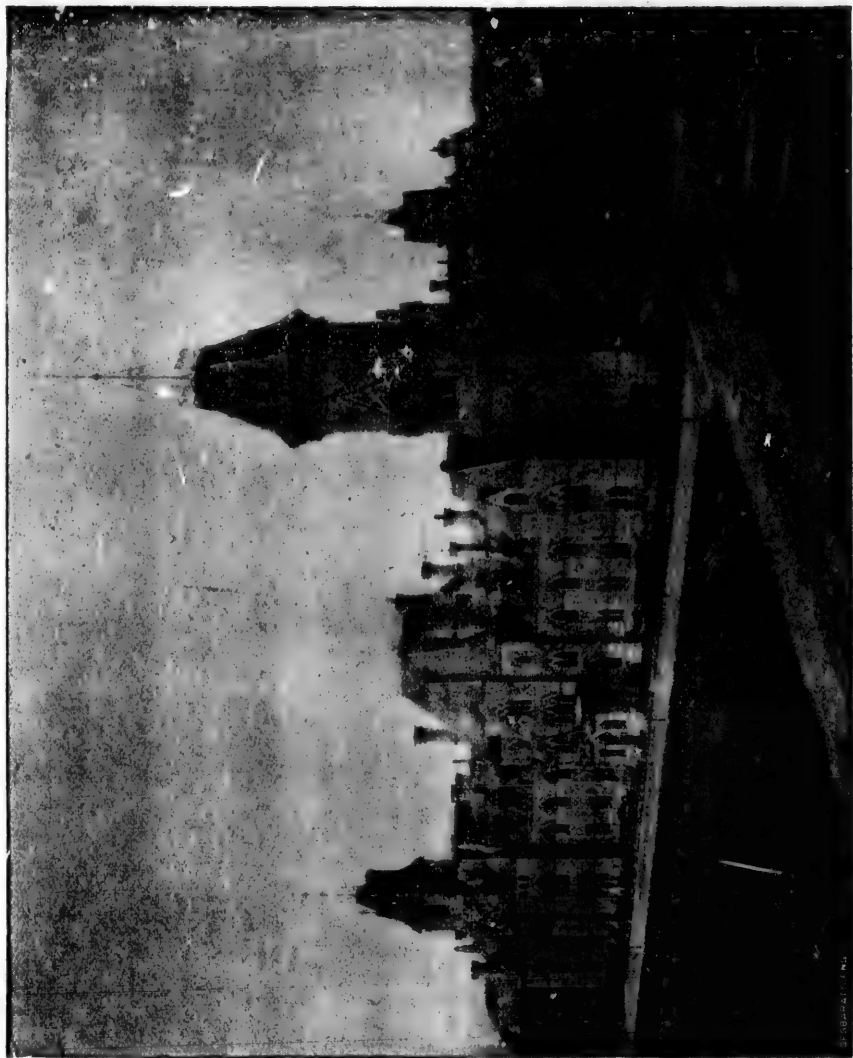
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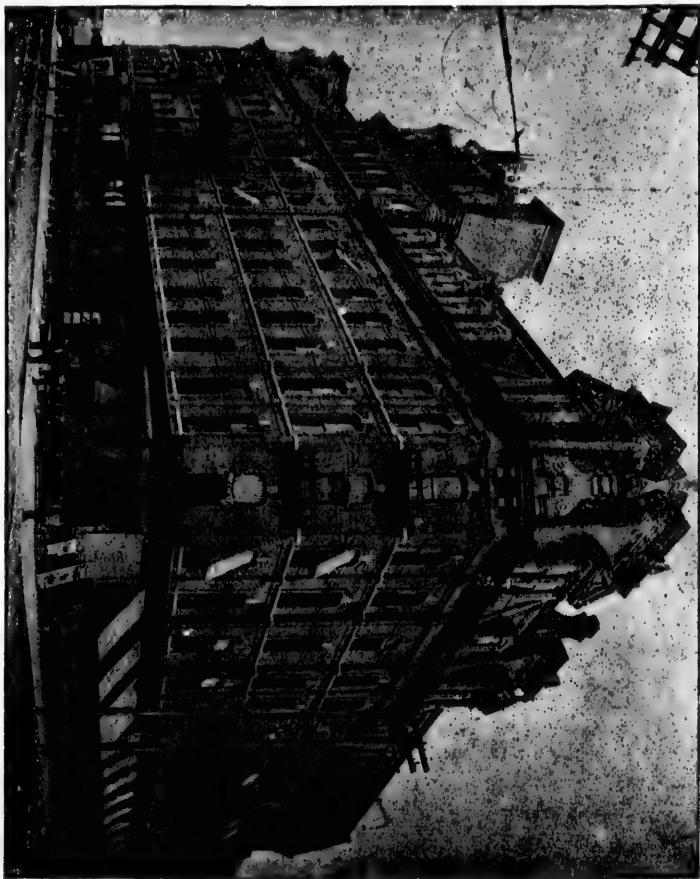
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To the rear of this building, and connected with it, is the

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octagonal in form, much like the chapter house of a cathedral, and costing \$350,000. The inside fittings are of the finest workmanship and materials. The light, falling from the ceiling upon the artistically carved book cases that line the wall, shows the carving to great advantage, no two panels of which are alike in design. The soft tone of the varnished pine forms a suitable setting for the richly tinted bindings of the books, while the brass mountings add brilliancy to the whole. The shelves contain over one hundred and sixty thousand volumes. In the centre stands a large statue of Her Majesty the Queen, which cost \$50,000, and is surrounded by the desks of the assistants, whom visitors always find courteous and attentive. Around the room are placed busts of royalty, and some of Canada's greatest statesmen. An extension to the Library by galleries or wings is in contemplation.

The Eastern, or "Macdonald" Block, as it is sometimes called, is the most picturesque of the three buildings. Though of the same style, the manner in which the lines of the front and roof are broken afford a pleasing variety, the western front being nearly 400 feet, and the southern, facing Wellington street, about 250 feet. The Governor General's office is situated in the western front, and is entered through a handsome doorway. This building contains also the "Privy Council," where the Councils of the nation are held; the Departments of Justice, Finance, Secretary of State, Interior, Dominion Police, and offices of Auditor-General.

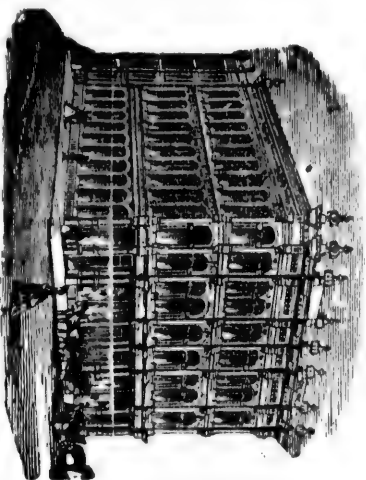
The Western, or "Mackenzie" Block, the portion fronting Wellington Street, was finished in 1867: the western extension was erected in 1879, during the Mackenzie Government, and was severely criticized in so far as the style departed from the original design of the buildings. This feature has been somewhat destroyed by extending the western tower to a height of 296 feet. This block is occupied by

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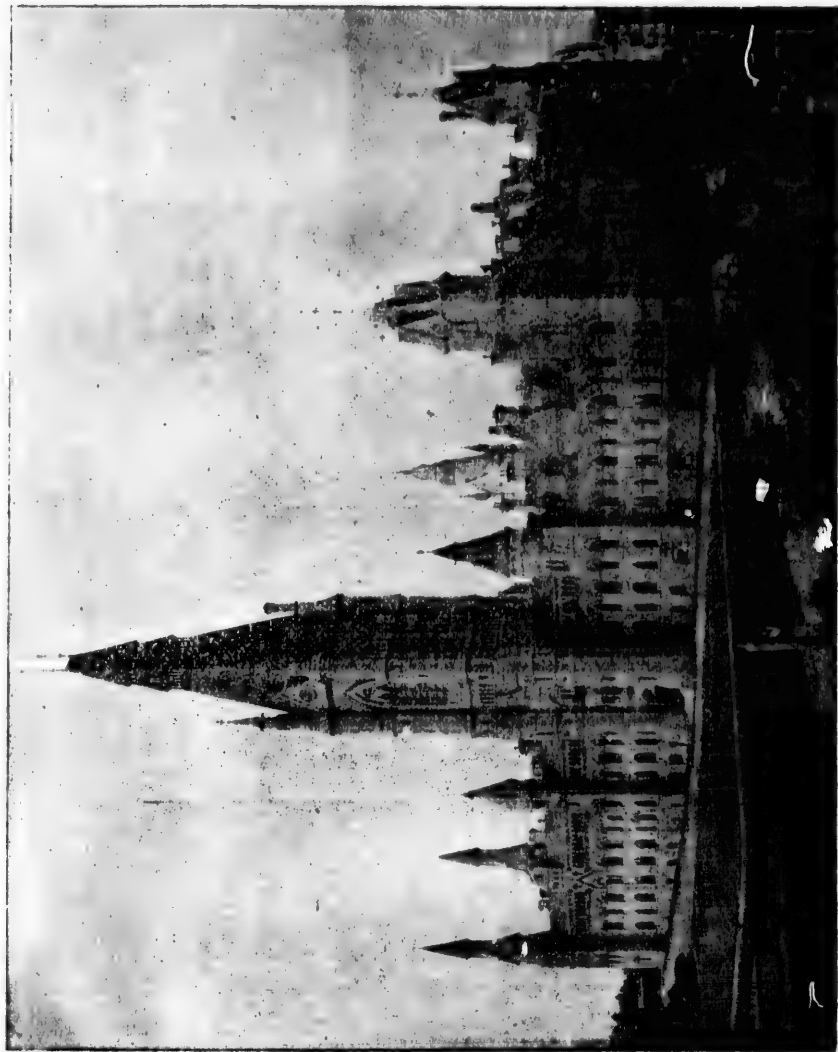
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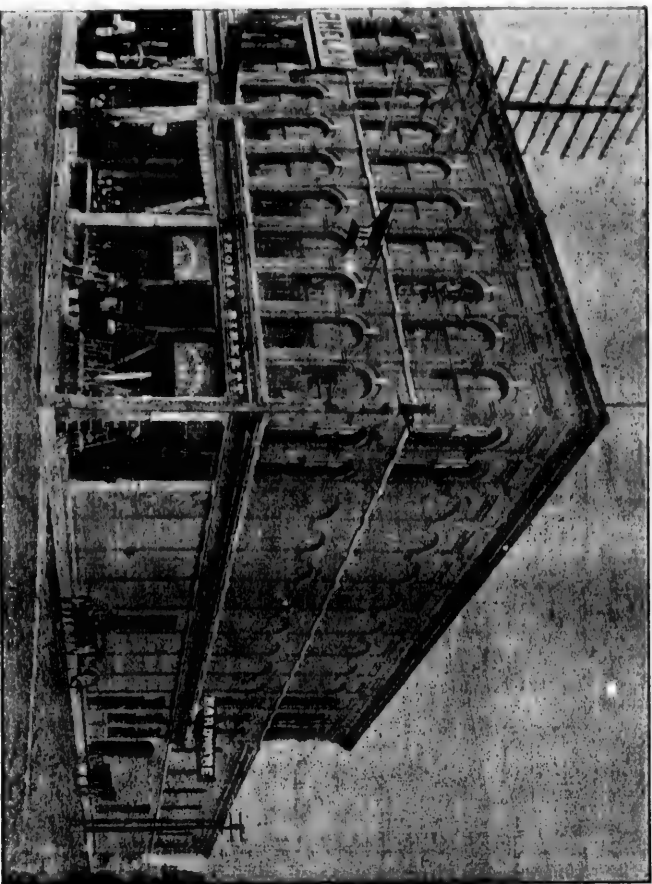


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the Departments of Public Works, Railways and Canals, Customs, Marine and Fisheries, Militia and Defence, Inland Revenue. The corner stone of the building was laid by the Prince of Wales, heir apparent to the British throne, in 1860, and five years later the first session of Parliament was held in them. Their cost was \$4,000,000.

Running entirely around the three blocks is a broad carriage drive overlooking the cliff. Perched on its edge is a pretty summer-house, where the wearied sight-seers may rest and drink in the oxygen-laden breeze, and at the same time feast their eyes upon the fairy scene around them. Just here, let me mention the "Lovers' Walk,"—a delightful retreat, where Nature has been most lavish in all that appeals to our sense of beauty—winding for about half a mile around the face of the cliff, and shaded by trees growing in wild profusion. It would be difficult to find a more enticing spot for a stroll when the thermometer says 90° in the shade; where through breaks in the foliage the silver river gleams, over a hundred feet below, busy and beautiful.

The Langevin Block, on Wellington Street, facing the Parliament Grounds, was built in 1888. It is a large, handsome building, built of sandstone from New Brunswick, with polished granite facings and pillars. This Block contains the Departments of Interior, Agriculture, Post Office, and Indian Affairs.

The Chaudière Falls is a cataract of great depth and volume; the greater part of the water rushing with concentrated force through a comparatively small channel. The view of this magnificent waterfall during the spring freshet is grand beyond description. From the ascending clouds of spray it has derived its name. Travellers who have seen this beautiful cataract in its most turbulent aspect have pronounced it second only to Niagara.

The Rideau Falls are among the most interesting sights in the vicinity of the Capital. They are 60 feet in height, and are formed by the waters of the Rideau leaping into the Ottawa, and are

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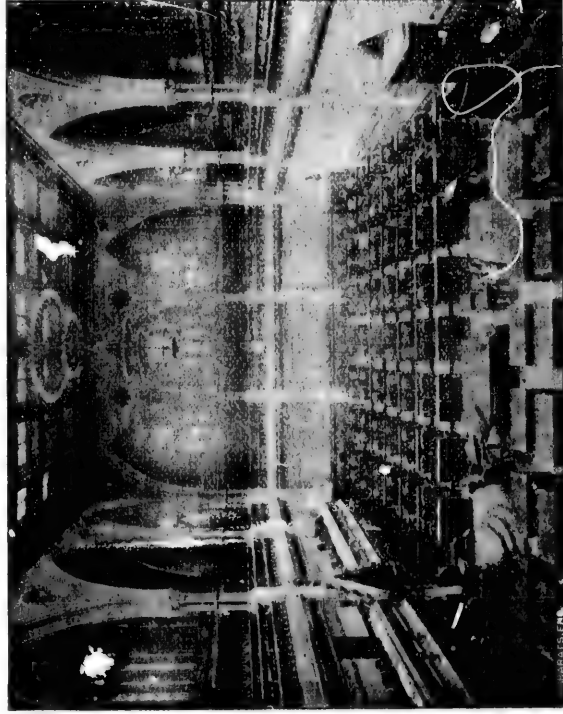
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divided by Green Island. A thin mist, during the summer months, hangs almost constantly over them, and from this they derive their name—Rideau, “A Veil.” However, they are most picturesque in March and April, when the “Frost King” throws his delicate tracery on rock and shrub, making the scene one of marvellous beauty.

Ottawa can boast numerous handsome churches.

Christ Church, which was at one time a mission station, is a handsome edifice, standing on a cliff overlooking Wellington Street, having been rebuilt in 1872. The present rector, Rev. Dr. Lauder, was appointed in 1857.

St. Andrew's—The first church in which City Hall Square, Pastor, Rev. Mr. Farries. There are five or six Methodist churches in the City, the largest being the Dominion, corner of Metcalfe and Queen Streets, Pastor, Rev. Manly Benson.

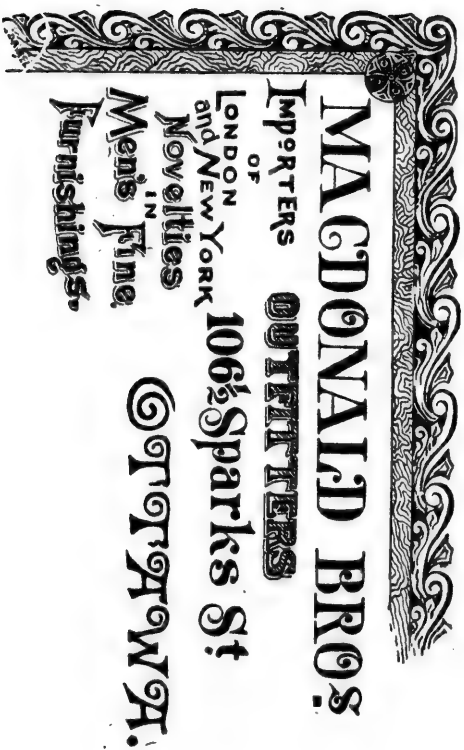


INTERIOR HOUSE OF COMMONS.

this congregation worshipped was built as early as 1827. It was enlarged in 1854, and replaced by the present handsome structure in 1872. The present rector is the Rev. W. T. Heridge.

Other Presbyterian churches worth mentioning are St. Paul's, Daly Avenue, rebuilt last year, Pastor, Rev. Dr. Armstrong; Bank Street, Pastor, Rev.

Dr. Moore; Knox, on

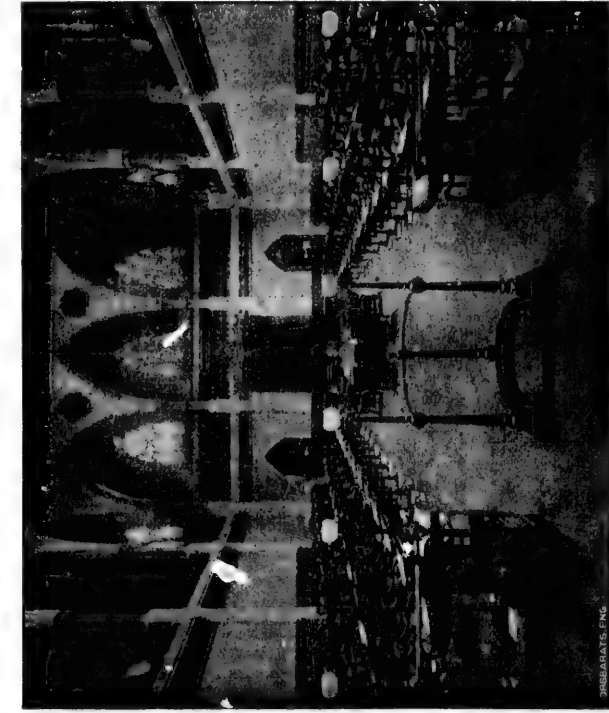


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Among the many stately Roman Catholic churches, the Basilica, the oldest, is well worthy of mention. It has two towers, 200 feet in height. The decoration and paintings are very beautiful. Through the exertion of Rev. Father Telson, who came from France in 1846, the church owes much of its grandeur. The original organ was built on the spot while the church was being built, in 1847. One and all the churches are worthy of a visit from the tourist.



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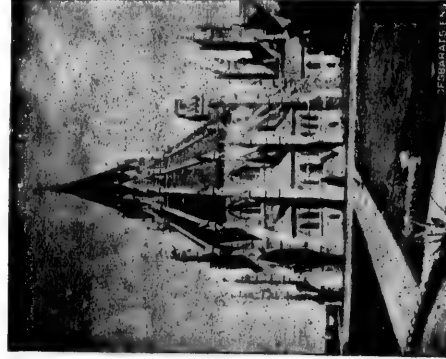
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by the same power, the cars are models of comfort and beauty. The officials are polite and the service speedy.

Wellington is the broadest and one of the handsomest streets in the City. On it are situated most of the banks and many other fine buildings. Conspicuous are the British American Bank Note Company, Bank of British North America, College of Music, Bank of Montreal, Victoria Chambers, Union Bank, Quebec Bank, Bank of Ottawa, La Banque Nationale, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Ontario Bank, residence and office of Col. Lay, the American Consul, and the Rideau Club. This Club is one of the most popular clubs in the Dominion, and has a membership of about three hundred, including many of the leading politicians of the day, bankers, lawyers, and business men.

The Rideau Canal, which divides the City, is an Imperial undertaking, constructed in 1827 for military purposes, and business men.



THE LIBRARY.

Major's Hill Park lies just beyond the deep gorge through which runs the canal, separating it from Parliament Hill. It is covered by fine, large shady trees, many of which are the old forest trees, nearly, if not quite a

planted by the Corporation and Government. It is beautifully laid out, having an artificial lake, fountains, winding walks and avenues, and is profusely planted with flowers and shrubs of great variety and beauty. This delightful resort is much patronized during the hot weather by all classes; for its elevation position, and numerous trees court every breeze, and render it exceedingly enjoyable.

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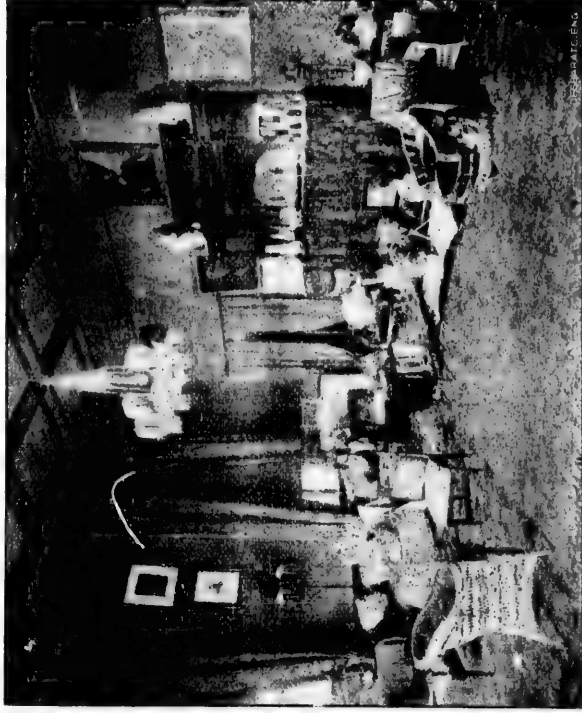
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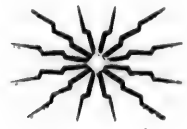
At the north end of the Park is Nepean Point, a rival of the rocky promontory on which the Government buildings stand. The situation affords a most striking view of the shore of the Ottawa River, in the Province of Quebec, and connected with Ottawa City by the handsome iron suspension bridge, thrown across the Chaudière Falls. It contains about six thousand inhabitants, and is the seat of a great lumber manufacturing interest, sharing with Ottawa the unrivalled water power of the Chaudière. Hull is much older than Ottawa, having been quite a village before old Bytown was founded. The Canadian Pacific Railway passes through it, this being the last station between Montreal and Ottawa.



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Rideau Hall, which occupies a conspicuous place, not only on account of its pleasant and commanding site, but also in consequence of its being the home, during his term of office, of Her Majesty's representative, is situated upon a gently rising ground in the midst of a grove of magnificent old forest trees. It was built for a private residence by the late Hon. Thomas McKay, and has been enlarged, but we cannot say improved, since it came into the hands of the Canadian Government. But the pleasantness of the place lies in the unseen. Away back of the unprepossessing doorway stretches a long gray stone two-storied building, with all those delightful surprises in the way of cosy and oddly-shaped apartments such as most buildings which have grown bit by bit from small beginnings so often possess—whose windows overlook flower gardens and conservatories and look up to many grand old monarchs of the forest. Of course the original building was very much smaller than the present one, though in its palmy days it was considered not only a large but a handsome residence, and was known as "McKay's Castle." Even yet it is the only artistic part of the present house. Half way up the drive Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise caused an opening to be made in the woods, known as the "Princess's Vista," through which the eye takes in the broad River Ottawa, lingers for a moment on woodland and verdant slope, finally resting with delight on the sunlighted summits of the blue ridges of the mountains beyond. The tourist may travel far ere he beholds a more beautiful scene. The grounds attached to the vice-regal residence contain about eighty-seven acres, a portion of which is thickly wooded. The cost of this place, together with improvements, amounts to nearly \$400,000. Since the time of Lord Monck, Rideau Hall has been occupied by the representatives of Her Majesty. During the interval we have had Lord Dufferin, Marquis of Lorne (accompanied by Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise), Lord Lansdowne, and our present Governor-General, Lord Stanley of Preston.



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We have many very beautiful drives and haunts for restive wanderings in the vicinity of Ottawa. The one to Aylmer, a small, but pleasant town about ten miles from the City, is one of the most popular. The road is macadamized, and runs in line with the Ottawa River, which may be seen through the trees at many points along the route. The view that meets the eye when you reach the town is charming. The lake bursts into sight; the glistening water, dotted over with pleasure boats, is a pretty sight, and prettier still if the time of arrival happens to be a sultry summer evening. Aylmer has a population of about two thousand, and is surrounded by a rich agricultural district, as well as iron and phosphate mines. It is fast becoming one of Ottawa's favourite summer resorts. The western terminus of the North Shore Branch of the C. P. R. is here as well as the starting point of the Pontiac and Pacific

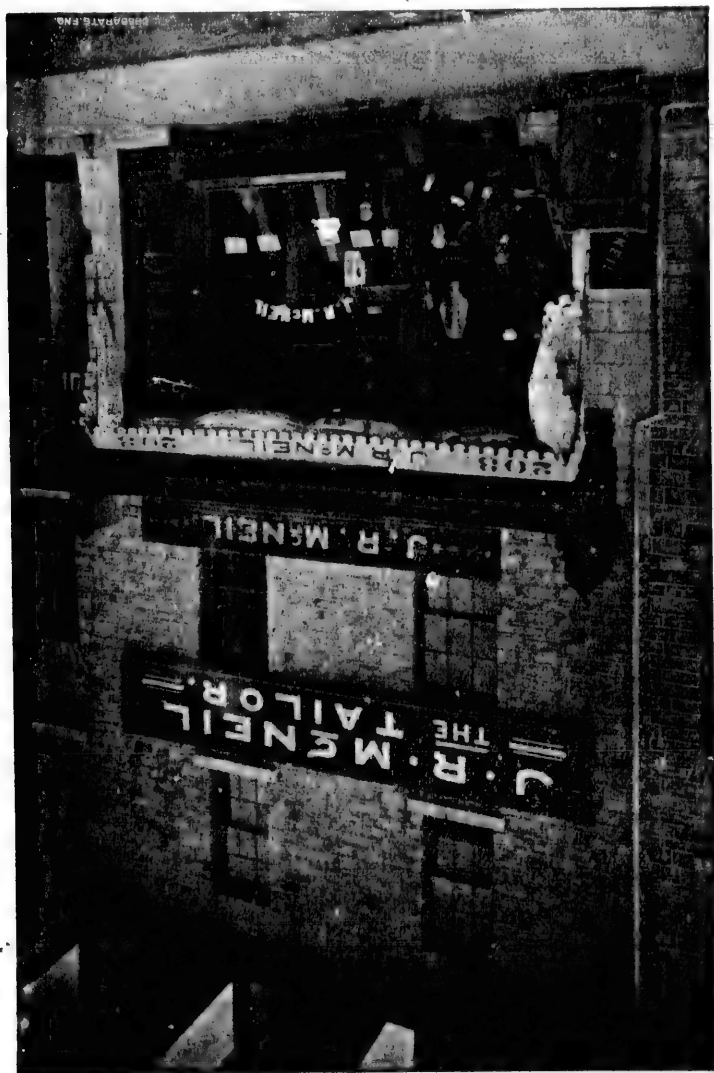


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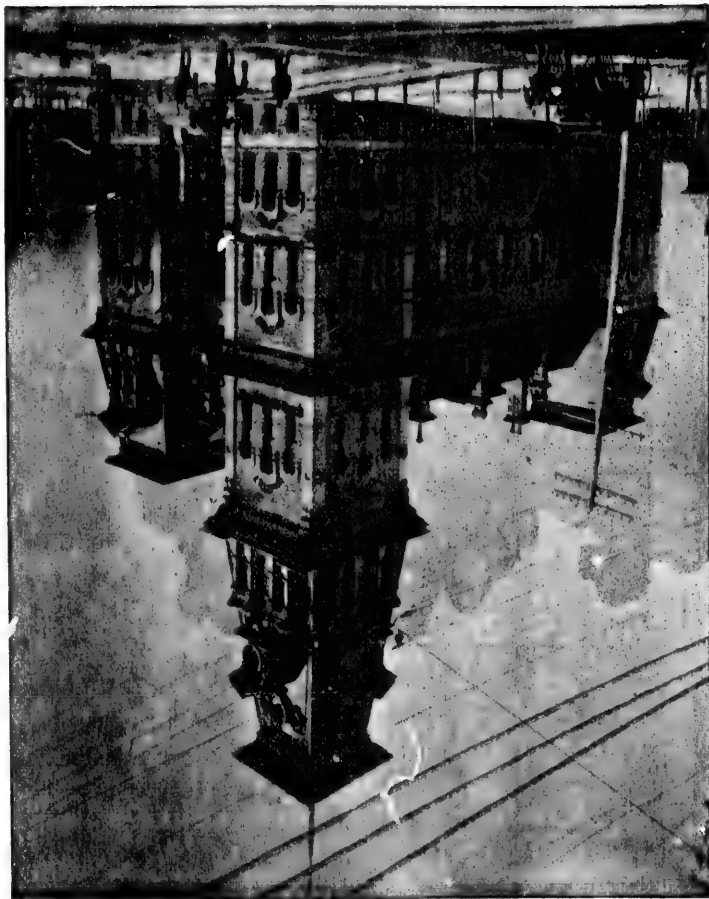
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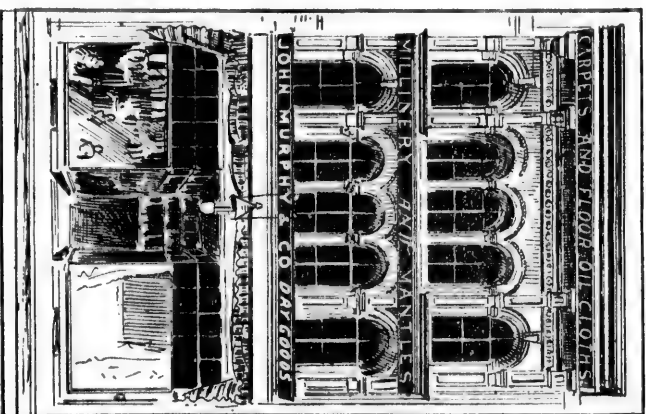
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Junction Road. The drive from Aylmer to Eardley is also exceedingly pretty, and would well repay the tourist. Another enjoyable drive is along the Gatineau Road, which lies so close to the river of that name at many points that roads and bridges have been built around immense jutting rocks that extend to the very water's edge. Too

much cannot be said of the matchless scenery of this river. Its ever varying landscape of rapid, cascade, fall, lake, mountain and valley, present scenes of wild, weird and romantic grandeur, which must be seen to be appreciated. In autumn the rich and varied tints of the foliage render the vistas more superb. In fact, the more the tourist travels this river, the more will he be delighted even if he descends to the Desert, two hundred miles from its mouth. The lakes in the vicinity of the river are well worthy a visit from the disciples of Isaac Walton, as they abound in fish of every description: gray trout, speckled

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cariboo, red deer, all the fur bearing animals, and the smaller game. The mineral resources of this part of Canada are singularly rich and abundant.

When the Gatineau Valley Colonization Railroad, now running to North Wakefield, is completed to the Desert, many scenes of unrivalled beauty, and mines of astonishing richness and extent, will be revealed, which were hitherto unknown. Indeed, no part of the world is richer in natural scenery than Canada, and Ottawa and its surroundings possess an unlimited share.

Ottawa is now a great railway centre. The Canadian Pacific Railway is in possession of two or three of the lines coming into the city, which are thoroughly equipped in every way, having handsome palaces, dining and sleeping cars on all the routes.

The Canada Atlantic Railway was built by Ottawa lumbermen that they might have a more direct route and easier access to the American markets for their lumber. It runs in connection with the Grand Trunk between Ottawa and Montreal. It is hard to conceive a busier spot than the Chaudière Junction of this road, where hundreds of men are daily employed in loading cars with lumber for exportation. Both the Canada Atlantic and Grand Trunk Railroads give splendid train service, and are doing a prosperous trade, not only in passengers and freight, but in transportation of sawn and manufactured lumber.



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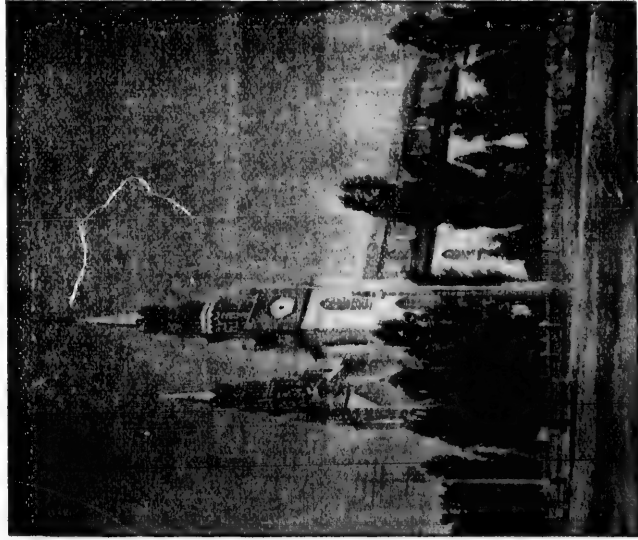
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The Gatineau Valley Railway, already mentioned, will, when finished, be the delight of the tourist, farmer, artist, or sportsman.

Among the many trips to be had by water let me mention one from Ottawa to Kingston through the Rideau Canal by the well appointed steamer "Rideau Belle," commanded by Captain Noonan (whose advertisement appears in this Guide), taking us through Rideau Lake, dotted over with green islands, around which the steamer winds, showing a charming variety of scenery. Many views in this vicinity rival the far-famed Thousand Isles of the St. Lawrence, though on a smaller scale. The principal ports along the route are Portland, Newboro and Jones' Falls, where excellent fishing and good hotel accommodation will be had.

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If the visitor to Ottawa be a sportsman, a trip up the Ottawa River must not be forgotten. Fish and game are plentiful. Trout, fit for a regal feast, can be caught by the hundred, and the finest waters in Ontario for this fish are to be found in the vicinity of Pembroke, on the C. P. R. line; in fact the whole of the Upper Ottawa, from the City to its head, will be found good fishing and hunting ground.

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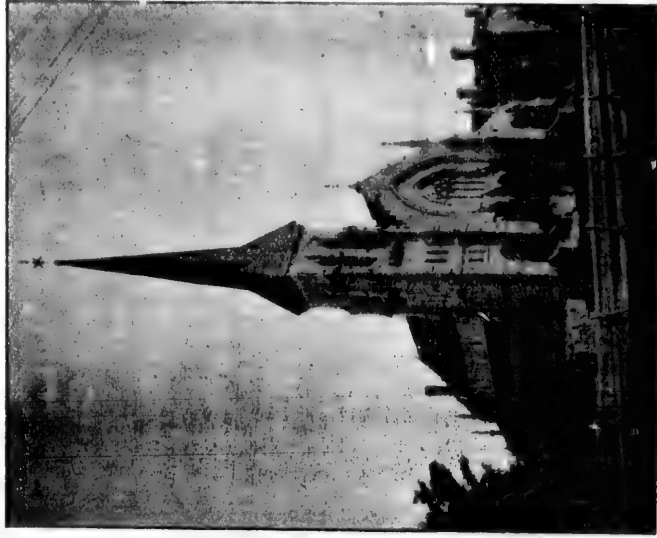
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situations within the limits of the Capital and its environs; but travellers will not fail to discover them. Ottawa is destined to become one of the most important cities in the Dominion, owing to its beauty, agricultural surroundings, and capacity for large manufactories.

Lumbering is the chief industry of Ottawa. About 200,000,000 feet of lumber are annually sawn, giving employment to many thousands of men, between mills and shanties. These immense mills are principally driven by the waters of the Chaudière Falls, which is one of the finest water powers in the world. During the busy season these mills cut at night, and are lighted by electricity, making a very brilliant and busy scene. The mills are surrounded by vast piles of lumber, each pile being worth about two hundred dollars. Millions of feet are shipped every week either by rail or water. Among our lumber kings may be noted the names of Messrs. Bronsons & Weston, J. R. Booth, Perley & Pattee, E. B. Eldy, Buell, Orr & Hurlman, and J. MacLaren & Co., the mills of the latter company being at Rideau Falls.



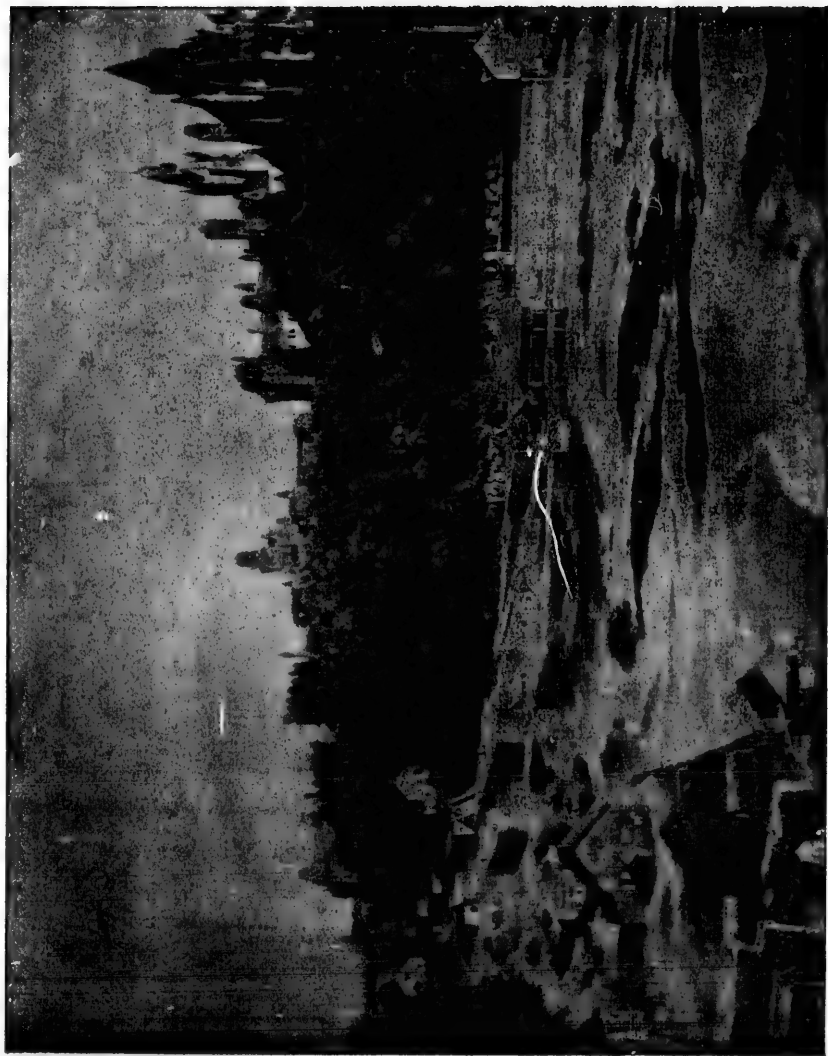
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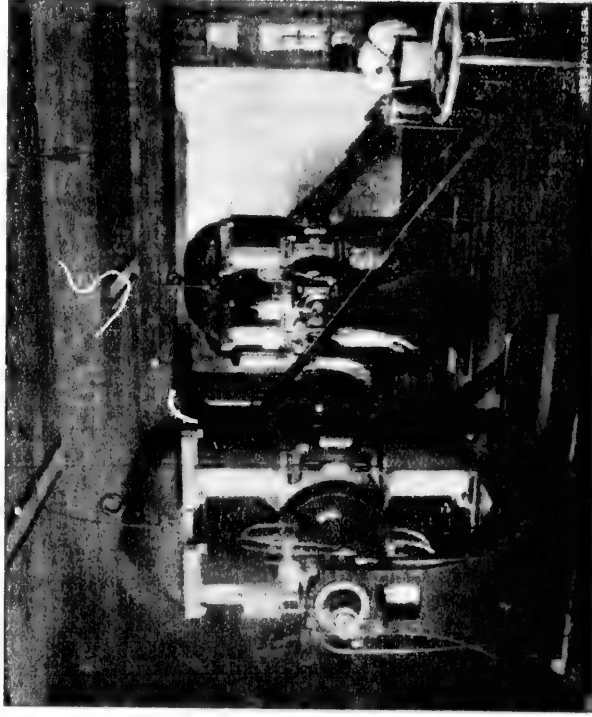
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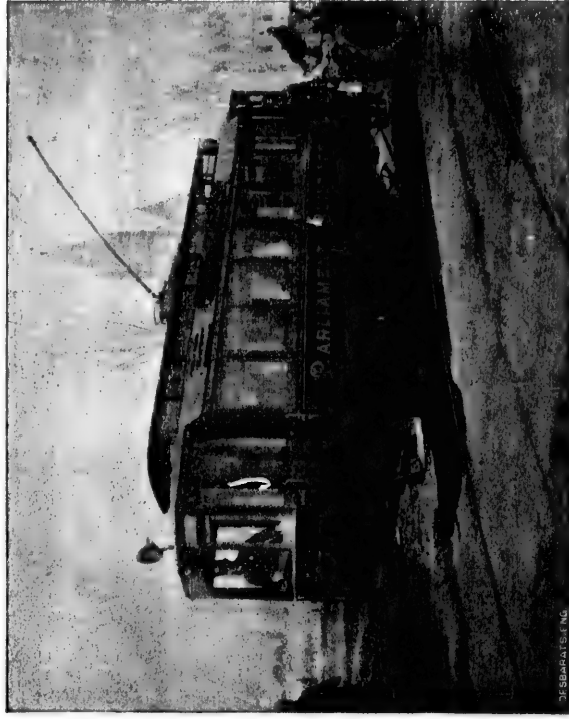
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of the leading streets are now covered by the railway, which connects with all the depots and leading hotels, thus being of very great convenience to travellers. Rideau Hall, the residence of the Governor-General, is also reached by the electric cars, which are liberally patronized by the Governor's staff; and in the car shown in the accompanying illustration His Excellency and Lady Stanley made a very enjoyable tour of the whole line. Lansdowne Park is also reached by the cars, and is becoming a favourite resort through this pleasant and rapid mode of transit. The cars are models of elegance, the conductors are neatly uniformed and uniformly polite, and in every detail of management the line is as nearly perfect as can be desired. In winter the road is kept clear of snow by the company's powerful electric snow sweepers, and they have never failed, during the heaviest snow storms, to keep the line open.

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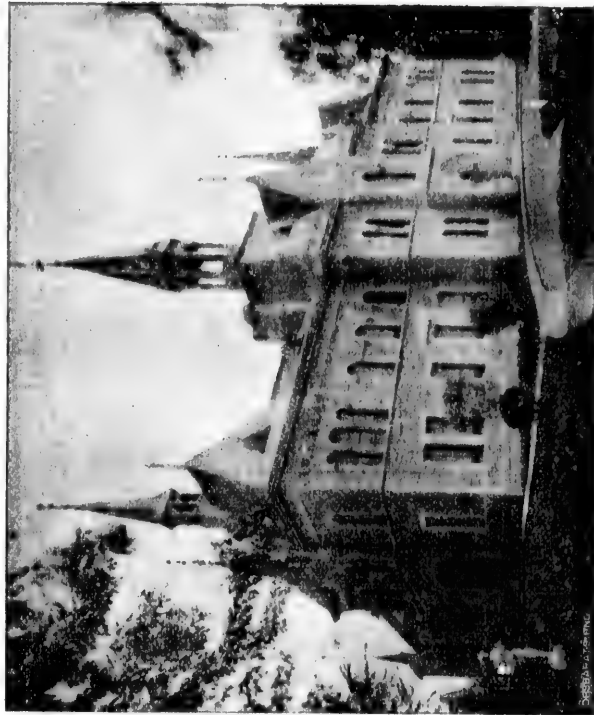
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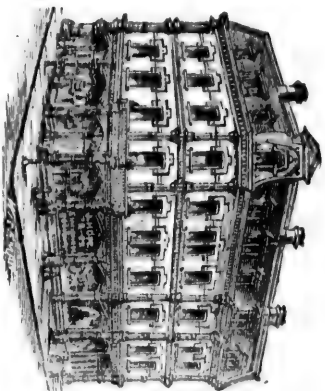
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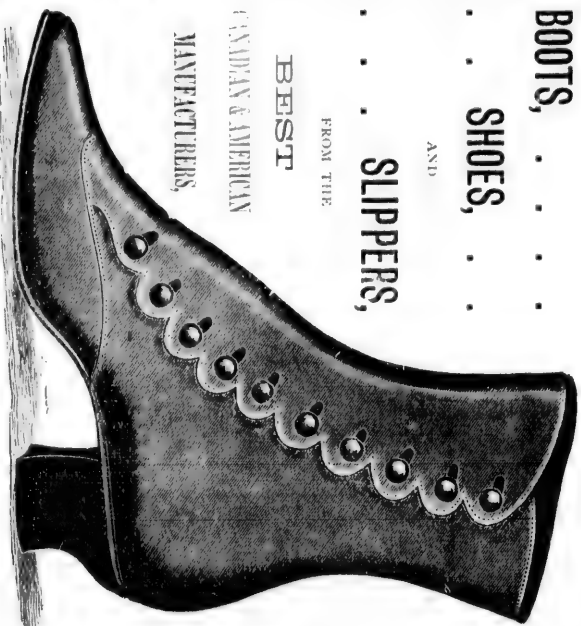
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Ottawa, Lièvre, St. Maurice, and Saguenay, which have their rise south of the water-shed near James' Bay, it is fed by numerous large lakes and almost numberless smaller ones, which are teeming with trout, bass, and the finest of fish. The river is navigable for steamers for only a few miles from its mouth, but the roads, particularly those on the western bank, are very good, and lead through a delightful variety of hill and dale, past falls and rapids; and the fact that the most charming part of the scenery is included in the first twenty miles from Ottawa renders many interesting points very accessible. Many minerals are found in this district, including a large deposit of kaolin, said to be the only one in Canada.



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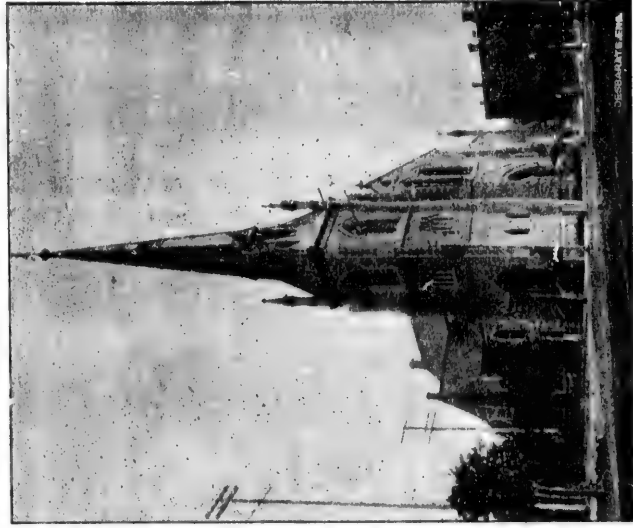
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THE LIEVRES RIVER

This river takes its rise south of the water shed near James' Bay, flows through a very rich country, and reaches the Ottawa eighteen miles below the Capital. It is most tortuous in its course, and hence, possibly, the name it bears, The Lièvres—(Hare).

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